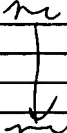


Substitute for form 1449A/PTO & 1449B/PTO			Complete if Known	
FIRST INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)			Application Number	10/500849
			Filing Date	July 7, 2004
			First Named Inventor	Jean-Paul CARUANA
			Examiner Name	Lisa Gault
Sheet 1 of 1	Attorney Docket Number		032326-282	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials	Document Number	Kind Code (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Issue/Publication Date (MM-DD-YYYY)
<i>me</i>	6,073,855		Mackenthun	06-13-2000
<i>me</i>	5,537,126		Kayser et al.	07-16-1996
<i>me</i>	4,874,934		Nakahara et al.	10-17-1989

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS										
Examiner Initials	Document Number	Kind Code (if known)	Country	Date of Publication (MM-DD-YYYY)	STATUS					
					Translation	Partial Translation	Eng. Lang. Summary	Search Report	IPER	Abstract
	0 057 602		Europe	08-11-1982				*		
	41 38 131		Germany	04-22-1993				*		
	196 04 206		Germany	08-07-1997				*		
	*0 262 036	A1	Europe	03-30-1988						
	*201 10 585	U1	Germany	12-20-2001						

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.

*Copy Attached

Examiner Signature	<i>Lisa Gault</i>	Date Considered	9/3-107
--------------------	-------------------	-----------------	---------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.